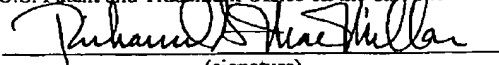
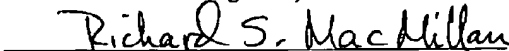


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action that was issued on December 29, 2006 appears to be an erroneous duplicate copy of the Office Action that was issued on July 19, 2006. Thus, it appears that the amendments and arguments presented in the Amendment filed on October 17, 2006 have not been entered or considered. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the October 17, 2006 Amendment be entered and considered.

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